

Zebra New Tech High Study Tours

Rochester Community Schools is offering schools the opportunity to participate in Study Tours specifically designed for teachers, administrators, support staff and business partners interested in school-wide reform. Participants will tour the campus, listen to formal presentations and interact informally with students and staff. The Study Tour is a rigorous learning experience that is especially helpful to individuals and teams who are planning to start-up a new small school, convert a large high school into autonomous small schools, or completely transform a traditional small school.

Our students learn in an innovative and professional environment fostered by the use of advanced learning methods and technology. Key components of their experience include:

- Personalization
- A standards-based, project-based curriculum and assessment
- Digital portfolios
- Presentations and exhibitions
- Collaboration/teamwork,
- Internships
- Community service
- 1:1 Computer Environment
- Project Lead the Way Classes

Second Semester Study Tour Dates

February 12th and 14th

March 11th and 13th

April 22nd and 24th

May 6th and 8th

Tours are from 9:00-2:00

Maximum of 25 people per day

Sample Itinerary on other side

This experience will provide you the opportunity to:

- Observe students and teachers engaged in project based teaching and learning
- Meet with staff members to discuss topics such as subject-area projects, integrated curriculum and curriculum standards
- Hear students reflect upon and assess their own work and that of their peers
- Meet with administration and faculty to discuss the transformation process and their journey to Zebra New Tech High

Study Tours at Rochester High School are available with the following options:

Option 1: Full study tour from 9:00-2:00, includes all of the above, lunch, informational folder and DVD*

1-5 \$ 175 per person

6-10 \$ 150 per person

11+ \$ 100 per person

Option 2: Formal presentation and lunch without a school visit 10:00-12:30

\$50.00 per person

Option 3: Formal Presentation at your location by Rochester Community Schools

Please call for arrangements, cost TBD based on time, distance and specific request

*School districts within WIRED Initiative \$100.00 per person and also includes a

Study Kit-available to non-WIRED schools for \$60

“The Project Based Learning Handbook” by the Buck Institute

“Instructional Strategies Teacher Handbook” from the International Center for
Leadership in Education

Plus a recommended Reading List

~Please contact Theresa Shafer for more details or to schedule your Study Tour~

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